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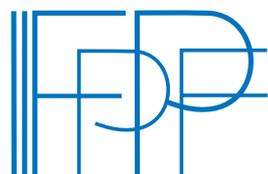
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In the post-financial crisis era governments are feverishly looking to revive productivity and economic growth. Public policies to support entrepreneurship and innovation may be considered key factors for reaching this goal in the long term.

This brings up important and timely questions. How can public policy best be used to foster entrepreneurship and innovation? What roles do patent law and public subsidies play? What are the roles of public infrastructure and universities in the digital age?

Keynote addresses will be given by:

- **Philippe Aghion** (Professor and Chair of the Economics of Institutions, Innovation and Growth, Collège de France, France)
- **Roger Gordon** (Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego, USA)
- **Dietmar Harhoff** (Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Germany)
- **Hal Varian** (Emeritus Professor, University of California at Berkeley, USA, and Chief Economist, Google).

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Prospective contributors, both practitioners and academics, are invited to submit papers.

While the congress theme is “Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Public Policy,” as is traditional at IIPF congresses, papers on any topic within the field of public economics will be considered.

Papers should be submitted through www.conftool.pro/iipf2016. Deadline for submissions is February 15, 2016.

The papers to be presented at the IIPF Congress will be selected by the Scientific Committee. Submitted papers should include an abstract, JEL codes and keywords. Only completed papers in PDF format will be considered. There are no submission fees for IIPF members. Non-members must pay a submission fee of €20 that will be credited against their membership when joining the IIPF.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated by early April 2016. Authors of accepted papers are required to become members of the IIPF and to confirm their presentation by registering before May 20, 2016. Payment of the annual IIPF membership fee also ensures a reduced registration rate. For more information about IIPF membership, visit www.iipf.org/mbshp. Selected papers from the 2016 IIPF Congress will be published in a special issue of *International Tax and Public Finance*. To be considered for publication in this issue, papers must be submitted formally to the journal by September 19, 2016.

Authors who wish to be considered for the IIPF Young Economists Award, the IIPF Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize, or the GIZ Public Policy Awards should indicate this when submitting papers for presentation. More information on the awards is available at www.iipf.org/awards.

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